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Protect your pasture spring so that the animals cannot foul it.

It is possible that the tuberculosis fad may go too far. There is such a thing as overdoing this business of slaughtering valuable cows.

A story is going the round of how a Bayarian farmer fattened his stock not only on dried small, tender twigs, which looks reasonable, but even on wood shavings. Of course it is the thing to admire his ingenuity and economy, but do not follow his example. It won't work in America.

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In effect on and after April 29, 1894. WESTBGUND.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Monroe street 8:02, 8:19, 10:38, 11:51, 15:50, 3:07, 4:24, 5:41, 7:39, 6:30, 9:30.

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Extra Sunday trains will be run according to company orders. Poctest edition time table will be issued in near future.

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* 6 — Horse and Jackson sta.
* 5 — Kansas ave. and hailroad st.
* 5 — Gordon and Taylor sts.
* 7 — Laurent and Harrison sta.
* 8 — Grant st. and Topeka ave.
* 12 — Kansas ave. and Fourth st.
* 13 — Kansas ave. and Second st.
* 14 — No. 1 Station. Kansas ave. near Gordon.
* 16 — Monroe and Kious sts.
* 17 — Kansas ave. and Sarfield st.
* 17 — Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
* 18 — Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
* 19 — Kansas ave. and Kast Sixth ave.
* 22 — No. 2 Station. Tell sts.
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* 23 — Seventh and Holliday sts.
* 24 — Eighth ave. and Sac and Fox state road.
* 25 — Seventh and Holliday sts.
* 26 — Eighth ave. and Sac and Fox state road.
* 28 — Seventeenth and Jefferson sts.
* 29 — Third and Monroe sts.
* 21 — Sixth and Topeka aves.
* 29 — Sixth ave. and Topeka aves.
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* 29 — Third and Topeka aves.
* 20 — Station. Jefferson st.
* 26 — Fourth and Taylor sts.
* 27 — No. 4 Station. City st.
* 28 — Twelfth and Taylor sts.
* 27 — No. 4 Station. Line sts.
* 27 — The state and Morris ave.
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Official statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Topeka,

At Topska. State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 18th day of July, 1804. RESOURCES. Real estate Furniture and fixtures, charged off... Checks and other cash items..... learing house items. change.....

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund on hand.
Undivided profits. hvidend declared but not paid, none Bills payable, none.

\$1,835,848 04 Total STATE OF KANSAS,
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE.

I. J. R. Mulvane, president of said bank, do solenmiy swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

J. R. MULVANE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this with [SEAL.] S. F. HUGHES,
Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 15th day of December, 1897.
Correct: Attest:

A. W. KNOWLES, HENRY TAYLOR, J. W. PARNSWORTH, T. B. SWEET, Directors.

To John W. Breidenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

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Headache is the direct result of indi-



Montrose Gertrude looked up from the glittering toy be-fore her, with wondering blue

silver tissue and the daintily-directed "You wouldn't? eard-"A birthday present from Why not, Alice? 'Tis just the love- Gertrude!" liest thing of the kind I ever beheld, and so costly. It will just suit Al-fred; he alores beautiful things. I'm disappointment on his face, "it is a surprised that you do not like it, wine-set."

discourage your betrothed husband's breath. love of wine, not foster it by such a "Well, it is no use to send out the gift as that exquisite Bohemian set." wine-bottles now," he said. "I her yellow ringlets were in a shim- drink from. So here goes!"

mer. a horrid temperance man for the than his first. world! Pah! the idea. Why 'tis as much out of style as brass heels and wouldn't miss sending it for the marriage. world."

course you must have your own way fallen to the low degree of a bar-room about it; but I'm sorry you cannot re- sot. Gertrude's wild-rose bloom was gard the matter as I do-you may "e- rapidly fading, and there were wrinpent when it is too late,"

petulently. "I sha'n't repent, and I morrow is his birthday. I'll do it up face a sour, ugly look. now, and ring for Myers at once." Accordingly she went to work with closed, her husband came slouching

bossed card suspended therefrom, him. upon which was written:

1,000 41 trude." the dence are you at all the time, that 31 The footman came in answer to the you can't have a mouthful for a man bell, and was dispatched to the hand-when he comes in?" 1,500 00 | some bachelor apartments in Regent So, as of street, with Gertrude's beautiful cook," replied Gertrude, beginning to 21,603 50 present. Alice sighed again as he cry in a neevish, childish manual passed down the stairs.

Gertie," she said.

pretty Gertrude, spitefully.

Inxurious drawing-room when the never!" gift from his betrothed bride arrived. He was a handsome, scholarly young man, the last son of a fine old family, with abundant means at his command, and endowed with superior intellect-s favorite wher-He was a trifle too fond of his winea trifle too fond of his club dinners and convivial suppers.

Sitting in the summer twilight, he was thinking it all over.

"E ght-and-twenty years to-night!



RECAME A BAR-ROOM SOT.

Alf, my boy, you're getting pretty well down the hill of time, and next | moted to captain in 1880. Thursday is your wedding-day! No time for wild cats now! How much have I squandered in my lifetime, I wonder, on wine-suppers and club dinners, and fast horses and the like? By George! don't like to think of it! might have been a rich man; and now -well another year or so like this

last, will make me a bankrupt." He paused, watching the blue smoke curling from his Havana, a serious light in his handsome eyes.

"Darling little Gertle," he continued, a tender smile on his lip. "I stick to it? By Jove, I'll try! I'll be injured in the least

gin my married life as a temperate man-a tectotaler-that's the only way-no half-measures will do for me. Little Gertle will help me, too. I should never have been the worthlass dog I am if mother had lived! But Gertle will help me, and I'll give it all up for her sake! Suppose I have all this trash taken out at once. My rooms look like a bar-room, cambared with bottles and glasses. I'll have em all out while the notion's on me." He bounded to his feet, and rang

the bell. A servant entered, almost on the instant with a package in his hand. The young man tore away the wrapper, and his cheek flushed and his eye brightened as he saw the gleaming

He tore it open with eager fingers.

He set it out upon the marble table, "Oh, as to that, I like the set well where the afternoon samlight enough," replied Alice, lifting the streamed in bringing out all its rich pretty, frail ornament in her fingers. tints, till it blazed like a mass of gold "It is perfect; but a wine-set is not a and rubles. He lighted a second suitable gift to a gentleman, espe- Havana, and smoked fiercely, while cially such a gentleman as Alfred he looked at it, his handsome face Montrose. If you will pardon me for sober with conflicting thoughts. At saying it. Gertie, I think you ought to last he arose with a deep-drawn

Gertrude broke into a mocking mustn't slight Gertle's present-such laugh, and tossed her small head till a costly affair, too-fit for a king to

He caught up a bottle, and, filling "Oh, that's your drift, is it? For every glass in the dainty set, propity's sake, Alice! You are prone to ceeded to drink their contests in be stupid at your best; don't turn rapid succession; and the falling pious lecturer, or you will be simply twillight closed upon him, flushed, exunbearable. Mr. Montrose may love cited, with a feverish fire in his eyes, wine quite as much as he likes, and I and a reckless abandon in his manner. sha'n't object. I wouldn't have him His last state bade fair to be worse

They had been man and wife for hooped petticoats. Just fancy one nearly three years, pretty Gertrade dining at Belvidere place, Alice, and and Alfred Montrose. There were refusing wine! No, child, don't preach two babies, frail little things, clingtemperance-'tis vulgar! I shall send jng to the young mother's skirts, as my pretty Bohemian set to Alfred; it she sat in her cheerless lodgings. The will just suit his luxurious bachelor handsome house in Regent street had apartments and sparkling Cliquot. I been sold the very first year of their

Mr. Montrose was doing quite bad-"Very well," sighed Alice, "of ly; he had squandered his fortune, and kles on her white forehead. She "Oh, do hush," cried the beauty fretted and scolded at the little wanfaced babes that clung to her dress; will send the wine set to Alfred! and the unmotherly ill-temper spoiled. What else could I send him? and to- all her sweet beauty, and gave her By and by, as the wintry afternoon

deft white fingers, folding the costly in-a shabby, ill-dressed man, with frame and exquisite glasses in a mass the look of an idle vagabond. The of silver tissue, with a little em- babies shrank away at the sight of "No supper yet?" he said, gruffly, "A birthday present from Ger- tumbling himself into a seat "What

when he comes in? "There's nothing in the house to "and not a cent to buy any, and I and "I hope you'll never repent it, the children are half-starred. I am going back to father, Alfred: I won't "Oh, Alice, you're silly," retorted stand this treatment any longer. If I had known what I know now, I Alfred Montrose was sitting in his never would have married you-

The man's besetted face softened with a momentary gleam of buman feeling. He looked at his wan, faded young wife, with the wan little

babies clinging to her skirts "Poor Gertie," he half sighed, "how 25,000 00 ever he went, a kind, genial, gener bright and pretty she used to bel I ous fellow, who had but one fault. have treated her shabbily, by George! But reform's out of the question now. -it is too late! I was on the right road once, and I believe I should have kept in it-by Heaven. I do!-if that infernal Bohemian wine set hadn't turned up. 'Twas your own fault, Gertie-your birthday gift made me what I am, so don't find fault with me."

> Slowness of Army Promotion. As an illustration of the slowness of promotion in the army, the Relister shows that Edward Davis, first lisutenant of the Third artillery, has a son who is second Heutenant in the Eighth cavalry, and, according to the present rate of advancement, the latter will hold the same rank as the father before the latter becomes a captain. The son has been born since the father became a lientenant, and graduated at West Foint in 1893, at the age of 2L. The father graduated. in 1867. Captain Richard P. Strong of the Fourth artillery has a son who is a first lieutenant in the same regiment. The father entered the army in 1861 and the son in 1880. The son and the father held the same rank in the same regiment for two years, the former having become a first lleutenant in 1887 and the father being pro-

Pulverized Diamond a Putniess Poison, According to the Mohammedans of Southern India pulverized diamond is the least painful, the most active, and the most certain of all poisons. According to "Wilks' History," the powder of diamonds is kept on hand by the wealthy only, presumably, as a last wesource. But a belief in the poisonous character of the diamond also existed in Italy in the mistaonta century.

Its Dignity Outraged.

A 16-months-old child of Mrs. ought to do a good part by her, and I Shepp of Ashland, Oregon, tumbed will. The little thing trusts me so out of a car window while coming entirely. I must give over the wild down the Siskiyous recently. The oats for her sake. By George, I will, train was moving about fifteen miles To-morrow's my birthday, and Pil an hour. It was stopped and the disbegin at once. 'If you've a mind to tracted mother and train crew rushed do a thing, do it at once, my good old back to the rescue, and found the mother used to say. I wonder if I am | child sitting on the saud pile where man enough to make a resolve and It had fallen, screaming mad, but not

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